

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
WESTERN DIVISION**

Carl Jones)	
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Plaintiff,)	Case No.: 3:22-cv-50299
v.)	Honorable Iain D. Johnston
)	Honorable Margaret J. Schneider
K.E. Ehrke, et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Court’s Order dated September 22, 2025 [**DOC 101**], the Parties, by and through their undersigned attorneys, respectfully submit this Joint Status Report and state as follows:

I. Status of Plaintiff’s Pending State Court Criminal Cases

This civil action is presently the subject of a stay of litigation by reason of Plaintiff’s underlying state court criminal proceedings, which remain pending in the DeKalb County, Illinois, Circuit Court [**DOC 99**]. Plaintiff’s underlying state court criminal proceedings, DeKalb County cases 2022-CF-287 and 2022-CF-288 (the “DeKalb County criminal cases”), were previously heard for a status hearing on September 17, 2025, and were continued for a status hearing on November 12, 2025.

At the November 12, 2025, status hearing, the DeKalb County Circuit Court entered an Order for Continuance, setting both cases for a status hearing on February 5, 2026. Both DeKalb County criminal cases remain in the “pre-trial” stage of litigation, and no trial date (nor pretrial conference date) has been set for either case. The docket sheets for DeKalb County cases 2022-

CF-287 and 2022-CF-288 (current as of November 13, 2025), are filed herewith and incorporated herein by reference as **Exhibits A-B** hereto.

There have been no further developments in either criminal case which the Parties reasonably believe would impact the stay of litigation in this action **[DOC 99]**.

Dated: November 14, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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